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Director, Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

ATTN: Chief, Liaison Division
Office of Collection & Dissemination

RE: Ampere Electronic Corp., Subsidiary of
North American Phillips Co., Inc.

Dear Sir:

There is attached for your information a copy of a memorandum from the Signal Corps Procurement Agency dated 24 January 1952, subject: "Report of Possible Security Violation", in which information is set forth regarding the possibility of radar tubes having been furnished Red Hungary by the North American Phillips Company.

In connection with this allegation Mr. Robert Vogeler, in an article entitled "I was Stalin's Prisoner", appearing in the Saturday Evening Post of 27 October 1951, alleged that Phillips of Eindhoven have no compunctions against supplying iron curtain countries with information that would enable them to catch up with United States advances in the field of electronics. The North American Phillips Company is a subsidiary of Phillips of Eindhoven.

The North American Phillips Company has been granted clearance for military contracts up to and including "Confidential". The Ampere Electronic Corporation, a subsidiary of North American Phillips, holds two unclassified contracts with the Department of the Air Force for the manufacturing of certain radio and radar electronic tubes. This firm holds no current classified contracts with the Air Force.

It would be appreciated if you would advise this office of any information brought to the attention of your Agency in connection with this matter. We have furnished this data to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely,

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Agency dtd 24 Jan 52

GILBERT R. LEVI
Chief, Counter Intelligence Division
Directorate of Special Investigations
The Inspector General

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